ಹಾಗೆ ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ ಜನರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವಾಗ ತಾವು ಸಭೆಯಿಂದ ವಿಥ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬೇ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆ? ಈ ಮನೆಯ ಹಳೆಯ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕ್ವಶ್ಚನ್ ಅವರ್ ಅದನಂತರ ಇಂಥ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಎತ್ತಬಹುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ರೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಲೇಬೇಕು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು, ಅಥವಾ ಬಿಡುವುದು ಅದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರ. ನನಗೆ ನೀವು ವಿಥ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದೇನು ನನಗೆ ಪನಿಶ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುವುದೇ? ನೀವು ಹೊಸ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದು ನನಗೆ ಸಿಗಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I request the member Sri Bangarappa to withdraw.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಕೇಳಬೇಕು. ಅಂದರೆ ನಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಏಕೆ ಕೇಳಬಾರದು? ಅವರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಹೇಳಿದರೆಂದು ತಾವು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ? ಅವರು ನೀವು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತೀರಾ? ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, he is not disobeying you. ಅವರು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬೇ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಜೇರನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್‌ಒಬೇ ಮಾಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಹೊಸ ರೂಲ್ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ 15ನಿಮಿಷ ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯಮೇರೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಯನ್ನು ಇಂದೆ ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅಂದಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ರಿಕ್ವೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೂ ನಾನೂ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಿಂದ ವಿಥ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಪನಿಷ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಹೊಸರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಕಾಪಿ ಕೊಡದೆ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಆದರೂ ... ಡ ಪಾರ್ಲಮೆಂಟರಿ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಈಗ ನಾನು ವಿಥ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಬೇ... ವುದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಜೇರಿಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದೆ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ತಾವು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ವಿಥ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವ ಮಾತನ್ನು ನೀವು ವಿಥ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have heard the hon. Member. I direct him to withdraw from the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೊಸ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಹಳೆಯ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದು. ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇ ರೈಟ್. ಈಗ ವಿಥ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾವೂ ಕೂಡ ತಮಗೂ ವಿಥ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಇನ್‌ಕ್ಲೂಡಿಂಗ್‌ದಿ ಪ್ರಸೆಂಟ್ ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಬಂದರೆ ಆಗ ನೀವೂ ಹೋಗಬೇಕು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬರಲಿ, ಬಂದಾಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ. The hon. member will please withdraw.

(Sri S. Bangarappa withdrew)

Calling attention to a matter of urgent Public Importance

re: **Students' agitation in Hubli-Dharwar City over border dispute.**

Sri K. M. DASANKOP (Dharwar City).—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the Students' agitation in Hubli-Dharwar City over border dispute.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the Students' agitation in Hubli Dharwar City over border dispue.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Siryuts Agnihotri and Bommai also have given the notice of a call Attention notice on the same subject.

†**Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.**—Sir, I would like to make the statement on behalf of the Chief Minister in reply to the student agitation in Hubli Dharwar City over border dispute.

It is reported that at about 10-30 A.M. on 24th February 1970, about 7,000 students of Dharwar took out a procession in the town to protest against the Central Government's tentative proposal to reopen the Mysore Maharashtra Border dispute. They were shouting slogans and persuading the shop-keepers to close their shops. At some places they obstructed the traffic and also pelted stones at some buildings. They attempted to set fire to Maharashtra Mandal but police chased them away. The D.S.P., one probationary Sub-Inspector and three Police men were injured—the Sub-Inspector is rather badly necessitating his admission in the Civil hospital as in-patient. The procession proceeded towards the Railway Station shouting slogans, and started damaging railway property like wooden sleepers, cement benches, etc., and pelted stones at the station building also. There upon, the police had to resort to a lathi-charge. The crowd collected wooden materials on the railway track and set fire to them and also put big boulders on the railway track on which the Poona mail had to pass. When the Police were removing the obstacles and the burning of materials from the track, the crowd indulged in heavy stone throwing from all sides. Several officers and men were hurt. At this stage, the police burst six tear gas shells. When the Bangalore-Poona mail reached Dharwar Station at 16-00 hours, the demonstrators gathered on the track, but, after a good deal of persuation, the track was cleared and the train was allowed to proceed further. The demonstrators reassembled on the track and resorted to stone throwing on the train, and at Police. They set fire to the wooden sleepers stored in the yard and to a wagon loaded with wooden sleepres. The police fired some more tear gas shells and dispersed the demonstrators. Railway property worth about Rs. 40,000 is reported to have been damaged. Sixteen police officers and men were injured in this incident.

In Hubli also, the students of all educational institutions and others numbering about 12,000 went in a procession at about 10-00 hours shouting slogans and using abusive language against some national leaders. They pulled down some sign boards written in Marathi and forced shops to close. They made several attempts to enter the Hubli Railway Station and Post Offices, but were prevented by the Police from doing so. They proceeded towards Dharwar along the Railway track. At about 13-00 hours, 5,000 demonstrators squatted on the railway track near the Ashokanagar level-crossing and the other demonstrators remained on either side of the track. The demonstrators

stopped the Bangalore-Poona mail near the Ashokanagar level-crossing at about 14-00 hours and refused to allow the train to proceed. They turned violent and started pelting stones. The assembly was declared unlawful and the demonstrators were advised to move away from the railway track. As the crowd turned more violent, the Police dispersed them. The train, then resumed its onward journey. The demonstrators reassembled and indulged in the usual mischief and violence. The police finally cleared the area by about 15-30 hours. The demonstrators near the Ashokanagar, level-crossing damaged the railway gate, the telephone wires and the signal wires. This crowd was cleared by 17-30 hours.

Beyond Dharwar three telegraph poles on the P. & T. lines were uprooted by some of the agitators in the night and one pole was placed on the track and 23 telegraph wires were also found cut. At Hubli, near Commerce College, six distribution poles and boxes were damaged. Telephone wires were cut at four places and tied across the road, blocking the traffic. Cement pipes, boulders, wooden logs and dust bins were placed as road blocks. The agitators tried to set fire to the avenue trees on both the sides of the road and some of the trees were damaged. One tree trunk had fallen right across the road.

At about 02.00 hours on 25th February 1970 some students indulged in stone throwing at the office of the Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs and damaged the asbestos sheets. They also pulled down the name boards and burnt them. They set fire to the hedge around the building. The police patrolling party put out the fire and chased away the miscreants and cleared the road.

In the evening, about 200 students demaged the Barakotri level crossing gate and the gateman's cabin room and set fire to wooden sleepers. The police dispersed them and put out the fire. In the night, the students along with some others indulged in blocking the road and setting the fire to wooden materials. They destroyed the name board of a post office and attempted to set fire to a portion of the building. Two telegraph poles were burnt and telephone wires damaged. Amidst heavy stone throwing, the police dispersed the mob, removed the road blocks etc., and put out the fire.

On 26th February 1970, at about 3 A.M. some persons chained the cabin gate near 235 near Unkal, locking the cabinman and attempted to damage the level crossing gate. They also set fire to a heap of condemned wooden sleepers near the track and further damage was prevented. The property damaged in this incident is estimated at Rs. 75.

Elaborate police bandobust and patrolling have been arranged. The police have registered cases for rioting, arson and causing obstruction. In all sixty persons have been taken into custody. Prohibitory orders under Section 35 of the Mysore Police Act has been promulgated by the District Magistrate, Dharwar to be in force in Hubli-Dharwar Corporation area till 28th February 1970. The police have acted

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throughout with great restraint while discharging their duties in maintaining law and order and protecting life and property. Further developments are being carefully watched.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—I have received a number of telegrams from Hubli-Dharwar and I have also seen in the newspapers that the life of the marathi people is in great danger. I suspect that this students' agitation in the name of the border issue, is being supported by the Government themselves, as it could be seen from the press reports. I want to know from the Hon. Minister what protection they have given to the Marathi people in Dharwar and Hubli ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I am sorry the hon. Member is having an incurable disease. Government is affording all protections to every citizen irrespective of the languages spoken. The anxiety of the police is only to see that students are not indulged in causing damages to the public property etc.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ್.—ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ದಾಂ ವಾಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಲಾಠಿಛಾರ್ಜ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಗಾಯು ಗಳಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವರನ್ನು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಂಬ ವದಂತಿ ಇದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನೂಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಪೋಲೀಸರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮೇಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡುವಿರಾ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have already stated that police had to resort to mild lathi charge on one occasion and as a result of that some persons might have received minor injuries. According to my information no person has been hospitalised.

Business of the House

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before I call upon hon. Member Sri Channabasappa to speak, I would like to bring to the notice of the Hon. Members that in order to finish this debate today we may have to extend the time of the sittings of the House at the end today. The hon. Members may also have to stick to the allotted time. Congress (R) party has been allotted one hour thirty minutes. Hon. Member Sri Channabasappa has been recommended by his party for giving him 30 minutes time.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—Sir, yesterday I was to have spoken. But according to the situation then prevailing in the House, I did not speak. I should have been given the first opportunity to speak to-day.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, yesterday when the Deputy Speaker was in the Chair Hon. Member Sri Narayanaswamy was called upon to speak. But the situation was such that the House felt that we could rather adjourn the House and continue the discussion today and the House accordingly was adjourned.